

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

MARY BEATRICE BYRD, :

Plaintiff, :

vs. : CA 09-781-C

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, :
Commissioner of Social Security,

:
Defendant.

JUDGMENT

In accordance with the memorandum opinion and order entered on this date, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying plaintiff benefits be reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), *see Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991), for further proceedings not inconsistent with this decision. The remand pursuant to sentence four of § 405(g) makes the plaintiff a prevailing party for purposes of the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292 (1993), and terminates this Court's jurisdiction over this matter.

DONE this the 21st day of September, 2010.

s/WILLIAM E. CASSADY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE